

RECRUITING TO BE PLANNED BY CITY

Plans for recruiting the existing companies of the National Guard in Oakland are being hurriedly completed. At a meeting called by Mayor Davis to be held tomorrow afternoon in his office, Lieutenant Colonel Francis, Adjutant General, and Captain J. J. Davis, Captain Ralph J. Faneuf of the National Guard companies will meet with Mayor Davis. Mayor Davis is interested in the movement of the National Guard companies in the situation which will soon demand greater attention than has heretofore been bestowed upon them. He is anxious that the many companies of the National Guard in California and that California troops may be sent to the border any day. For that reason he desires to obtain from the army officers detailed information as to what is being demanded of Oakland if an outbreak occurs.

"I believe that trouble is imminent," he said. "We may as well get ready now and find out what we will be able to do when the call comes."

DRUGGIST DROK TO FACE CHARGE

Ernest E. Franklin, 241 Fifth street, who was convicted of failure to provide for his family on complaint of his wife, Mrs. Gladys Franklin, was sentenced to probation eight months ago, was today brought back from Los Angeles by Deputy Sheriff Ed Sweeney charged with violation of the agreement of his probation.

In the case of Edward L. Mann, found guilty of failure to provide for his wife and 13-year-old son by a jury in Superior court, Frank B. Ogden's court last Wednesday was today adjourned to the probation officer for a report April 1.

Justice Ogden said Mann's request for probation was vigorously protested by Deputy District Attorney O. D. Hamlin, who

ASK RECOGNITION

tion requesting the President to use his influence to obtain for Ireland and Poland recognition and due recognition and accreditation of belligerents at a peace conference of world powers was introduced today by Senator Flaherty of San Francisco.

Two bills by Senator Jones of San Jose prohibiting the use of common drinking water in public places, were passed by the Senate. Some opposition to the bills was registered against measures banning the provision was made for replacing the prohibited articles with substitutes. The

There is a disposition today on the part of the Assembly ways and means committee, the Senate finance committee and the State Board of Control to "make economy the watchword" in considering legislative appropriations. There, three

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**Various Forms
Of Headache**

"It is necessary in order to treat head-aches properly to understand the causes which produce the affection" says Dr. J. W. Ray, of Blockton, Ala. Continuing, he says "Physicians cannot even begin the treat-

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MANN WILL FOREGO OWN CANDIDACY

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Declaring that he believed present international crisis demands concerted action on the part of the Congress and abandonment of all partisanship, James R. Mann, Republican House leader, today made appeal for bi-partisan organization of the House when the extraordinary session meets next Monday.

Mann said that he would willingly resign from the race for speaker if the Democrats will agree to a non-partisan organization of committees, etc.

"I do not know what the Republicans want to do. For my part I am willing to step aside from any chance I have of getting the speakership," said Mann. "I think the Republicans would elect me if they wanted to, but I favor a non-partisan organization of committees, etc."

"If we are to have war we cannot have a divided war. If we do not have war we shall have peace—and we do not want a partisan peace."

"I do not know whether either Democrats or Republicans will consent to a bi-partisan or a non-partisan organization. I myself do not know just how it could be obtained. But, speaking entirely for myself, I think we ought to have it."

"LOST FOR A WEEK."

Mann arrived at the capital this afternoon after being "lost" for more than a week. Last Wednesday he arrived at Santo Domingo on a vacation trip with Representative McKinley, also, also McKinley. They took a drive into the country. McKinley's return a cable despatch flashed news of the extra session President Wilson had called that morning. They did not believe the news. Later the Arlington wireless carried the same report and Mann and McKinley got the information from the navy.

"We did not believe it even then," Mann said, "but we started back just the same."

Mann refused to say how he got back to Washington. It is understood he and McKinley came on a navy vessel which rushed him here so he could attend to the Republican organization.

BOLLES IS DEAD.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 26.—Richard J. Bolles of Jacksonville, indicted in 1913 in Kansas City in connection with alleged Everette lands sale swindle, died on a train here.

STOP! CALOMEL IS QUICKSILVER

It's Mercury; Attacks the Bones, Salivates and Makes You Sick.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel.

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Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tonic, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tonic acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

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Grateful Snake Saves Its Master From Cremation



Being the Veracious Tale of Ah Hiss and His Heroism.

The pet cockatoo trained to wake the household when burglars appeared has been outdone by a Chinese snake which according to official record is an automatic, self-winding fire alarm. In proof of its efficiency, Ah Tuck, Chinese, points with pride to his own Oriental frame which was spared cremation as a result of the snake's watchfulness.

"The way of it was this. Ah Tuck, who is a nature lover and not a nature fakir, adopted a common garden snake some time ago, at his home, 788 Seventy-seventh avenue, as a member of his small family. The snake answered to the name of Ah Hiss, lived on warm milk and flies and basked in the sun with true Oriental calm. Little did Ah Tuck know that in little Ah Hiss' heart was the undying attitude that was some day to bear fruit.

Among his effects, Ah Tuck possessed a sad iron, sadder even than the high cost of living. When Ah Tuck went to his trouble bed last night, he left the sad iron on a table. The iron having nothing else to do, turned its way through the front board and reached the floor which it set on fire. Ah Tuck slept peacefully, on his back, his head open, dreaming of pomegranate gardens where Yen Shee grew on trees and poppies distilled opium in water.

The fire crept inch by inch upon the unsuspecting Chinese. A few moments more it would have crumpled him. But little Ah Hiss, sleeping peacefully, was on the job. He had been awakened by the hissing of the flames. Through his snake-dragon's eyes, he saw the fire. He came a sound like that of an enemy. He awoke with a start. The room was red with flame, and his beloved Ah Tuck, who fed him warm milk was in danger.

Winding his way onto the bed where the Chinese slept, he coiled himself around Ah Tuck's wrist and snatched him in the face with his tail—once, twice, thrice. Ah Tuck awoke with a start, his garments aflame, caught the situation, and clutching his pet snake in his hands, dashed from the room. He was caught by Ah Tuck and smothered the flames in his garments, after which he went to the Central emergency hospital to have his burns treated.

"I thought him whip hit me," he said, telling of the true version of how Ah Hiss saved his life. "All same fire alarm. Him good snake—velly good snake. Him, Ah, ck's house was burned to the ground."

DEATH, ACCIDENT

EMERYVILLE, March 26.—Inquest held here today into the death of Philip C. Albertoni, 1851 Park avenue, who succumbed to injuries incurred when he was run over by a drayage truck last Friday.

Showing that William Walker, the truck driver, was free of all blame, Philip, who was a son of Edwin L. Albertoni, keeper of the Randlett Hotel, was riding in the truck driven by Walker and fell off when the truck was backing up. Walker continued on his way unaware of the accident, of which he learned only when upon his return trip he saw a crowd around the body and was told he had run over him.

VISIT HERE ON HONEYMOON.

Harry S. Prescott, assistant state fish and game commissioner, of Crescent City, Del Norte county, a former citizen of Oakland, has been spending his honeymoon with his bride in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Prescott of East Oakland. The bride was a resident of Monterey where her great-grandfather, Captain Antonio Herman, was captain of the Presidio during the early days under Mexican rule.

RYLAND DEBATE

SANTA CLARA, March 26.—The annual Ryland debate, one of the most important events on the calendar of the University of Santa Clara, will be held in the university auditorium tomorrow evening. The question is: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a system of compulsory military service for the citizens."

The affirmative side of the question will be upheld by the Phi Kappa Phi Society, represented by Joseph Aureochoen of San Francisco, Gerald Desmond of Sacramento and Edward Harter of San Jose. Those who will uphold the negative are: J. H. Dastill of San Jose; G. M. Desmond of Sacramento and C. H. Darnell of Modesto.

ON THAW'S CASE

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 26.—Attorney General Brown said today that a meeting regarding Harry Thaw's case will be held in Philadelphia next Friday. It is not known who the conferees will be, but it is presumed that Brown will confer with representatives of the New York district attorney's office. Application for extradition was made by the New York authorities before Thaw was declared insane by the Philadelphia courts and placed in his mother's custody.

STATE WINS LAND

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Supreme Court today reversed a decision of California courts, ordering condemnation of 640 acres of land, owned by the state, for power purposes. The state had appealed on the ground that the land, sought by the Desert Water, Oil and Irrigation Company, was devoted to public use of a national forest reserve in Mono county, California.

VICTIMS SUFFER

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Men of the American tank steamer Haddon were suffocated, frozen or drowned when their vessel was torpedoed last Wednesday in Germany's so-called "safety zone" off the Dutch coast, according to a report from Consul Krogh, at Rotterdam, today.

His message, based on Captain Christopher's report, showed how men were caught below ship in the flaming vessel, how others, naked, were exposed for hours to below zero weather.

TO REPEAT PLAY

All attendance records at the Grand Auditorium theater were broken Saturday afternoon when the beautiful fairy play, "The Snow Queen," was presented to the children of the east bay cities. Every seat was taken long before the performance began at 2:15 o'clock, the aisles were lined with children and grown-ups, and all standing room was taken. More than 1000 children had to be turned away.

The play was a tremendous success. In order that the many children and their parents, for whom room could not be found, may have the opportunity to see this dramatic treat, two more performances will be given this coming Saturday, at 2:15 in the afternoon and 5:15 in the evening. The same scenery, cast and numbers will be given, under the direction of Gerda Wiener Hofmann, author and producer of the play.

Mrs. Hoffman, who gave twelve big performances of the play in San Francisco, is enthusiastic over the reception the play received in Oakland.

PICKETING ORDINANCE.

ALAMEDA, March 26.—The city council will meet in adjourned session tomorrow night and will consider the picketing ordinance. So far no action has been taken on the measure.

AVIATOR MAKES NEW RECORD IN ALTITUDE WORK

J. B. Strubel, Oakland aviator, whose recent sensational flight over United States government fortifications in San Francisco resulted in emphatic orders from Brigadier-General J. Franklin Bell to sentries to shoot all aviators passing over the patrolled ground yesterday made what is believed to be the altitude record for light aircraft. In the pontoon type of Christopheron hydroaeroplane, when he reached the height of 9500 feet or nearly two miles over Twin Peaks. The flight took two hours, and according to the amateur aviator, required considerable maneuvering. Strubel is associated with the Westinghouse air-brake interests, and is interested in the preparation of flights for his own amusement for the past two years. At the Hotel Oakland where he resides he has had a \$50,000 pipe organ built into his apartment.

SPY IS SENTENCED

NEW YORK, March 26.—George Vaux Bacon, the American newspaper man arrested in England as a spy, pleaded guilty before Judge Van Fleet to a charge of conspiracy to set on foot on American soil a military enterprise against a friendly nation. He was sentenced to a year and a day in a federal prison.

HAIR COMING OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink and then the hair comes out. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out, and you can't find any dandruff.—Advertisement.

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Gabardines, basket weaves, wide and narrow wale piques of splendid quality. Made with fancy belt, pocket and trimmed with large pearl buttons. The great majority of them are white, but there are a few in orange and pink. Every woman with a dress skirt need should see these wonderful bargains.

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Jubilee Bargains in Draperies

Marquiesette in the Sales at 15c Yard

Thirty-six-inch Marquiesettes with band and stripe borders in white, ivory and ecru. Makes most attractive curtains for the windows of any room. This is your chance to get curtains at little expense.

Bordered Voiles Reduced to 9c Yard

Their service and attractive appearance far outweighs their very small cost. Fancy bordered Voiles in white, cream and ecru; 36 inches wide. A rarely good offer!

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Mill-End Sale of Ticking 22c Yard

Regular Value 35c Yard

Mill-ends of sturdy, feather-proof Ticking offered at substantial reductions. In lengths of 2 1/2 to 10 yards—all usable lengths. More than ONE-THIRD OFF.

Sale of New Filet Laces 10c and Insertions

A special purchase secured for the Jubilee Sales by our New York buyer. In a wide assortment of patterns—the larger suitable for curtains and the daintier for waists, lingerie and fancy work; 2 to 4 inches wide.

And Look at This--

75c Boudoir Caps Reduced to 59c

A wonderful bargain for the Jubilee Sales! Made of best quality satin, taffeta, crepe de chine and charmeuse trimmed with dainty laces and ribbons. Almost ONE-THIRD OFF.

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

20c White Lawns and Organdies 11c yard

A very fine, sheer material in plain, striped and fancy check effects. Very desirable for waists, dresses, children's garments, etc.; 40 inches wide. Only at a Jubilee Sale could you get such values!

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Women's Vests at Special Prices

Cotton Vests Special 10c Each

A great Jubilee Week value. Women's low neck, sleeveless vests of fine cotton. Sizes 4 to 6.

Lisle Vests 23c Each

A regular 35c quality! Lisle vests with pretty crochet yokes. Will wear well and their cost is astoundingly small.

Men's 65c Undergarments 48c

More than one-fourth off on men's good quality fleeced shirts and drawers. Broken line of sizes and in gray only. A rare bargain if your size is here!

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

50c Mixed Suitings—Special 33c Yard

In this lot of seasonable suitings are plain mixtures in a big assortment of colors. Splendid for suits, coats or skirts—36 inches wide.

\$1.00 Suitings 79c Yard

A highly important Jubilee offering! In the lot are novelty broadcases, black and white check suitings, storm and French verges in blue, black and brown; also novelty suitings in a big variety. Widths 36 to 60 inches.

One of the best bargains ever offered in the Basement Dress Goods Department!

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Special Sale of Huck Towels 5c ea.

Now's the time of times to stock up on these very necessary supplies. Good quality, very absorbent, well finished—and a marvel for the price.

Jubilee Ribbon Sale 23c Extra Special

A choice assortment of satin striped Moire Hair Bow Ribbons in a wide range of staple and season's latest shades; 5 inches wide and of exceptionally good quality. May also be used for bags, girdles, etc. Don't overlook this excellent bargain!

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Inexpensive Notions for Spring Sewing

Visit the Basement Corset Section

Sale of Clever Styles \$5.95 in Spring Sport Coats

Plaids, mixtures and solid colors in a large assortment of styles. Made with the fashionable large collars. Both belted and straight-line models. In the newest colorings.

Towels 2400 Big Bath Towels 14c ea.

Extra large and heavy, neatly hemmed and of double-thread weave—all white and of very absorbent quality. Will wear excellently well. Regular 20c values. Now is the golden opportunity to buy Bath Towels at savings.

A Stirring Item! Women's Lingerie Waists 49c ea.

Made from voiles, marquisettes and organdies of fine quality. Some with embroidery fronts and touches of color on the collars, others with lace trimmings. All with stylish large collars. You couldn't get material for the price of this waist!

Stylish Silk Waists \$1.95 ea.

In this unusually fine sale group are pretty tub silks in sport stripes, plain and fancy China silks and pongees. Carefully made from good materials, with large collars and pearl button trimmings. Values extraordinary!

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Men's Sox Extra Special 15c pr.

Men's Cotton Sox. Choice of black, white, tan or gray. Well made and extra special value.

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

25c Pillow Cases 19c ea.

Another choice Jubilee economy! Homesteaded pillow cases of a satisfactory quality of soft, closely woven muslin. Made the right way of the goods. Size 42x36 inches. Housekeepers will benefit greatly by this sale item.

25c Fancy Pongees 17c yd.

Comes in pretty floral stripes and smart sport patterns. Sold underprice because it comes in lengths of 5 to 10 yards. Makes very stylish and altogether desirable costumes—and at very little expense.

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

SALE OF 59c Undermuslins

PETTICOATS made of good quality muslin, full cut and finished with deep flounce of pretty embroidery. 59c

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Of dainty soft muslin prettily trimmed with handsome lace and ribbons. 59c

NIGHTGOWNS—Of a substantial muslin with embroidery trimming combined with lace and ribbon. 59c

CORSET COVERS—That are a delight to the feminine eye, of soft nainsook and heavily trimmed with pretty lace and ribbon. 59c

Jubilee Sale of Children's Undermuslins

LOT I—Gowns and Drawers 10c Each

Made of good quality muslin, cut full and well-made. Trimmed with fine pin tucks and dainty laces. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Such bargains as these come once a year—in the Jubilee Sales. Don't miss them.

LOT II—Drawers and Waists 15c Ea.

Of a soft, substantial muslin and trimmed with pretty lace edgings. Strongly made to withstand the hard wear. Sizes 2 to 12 years. More than your money's worth in these.

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Women's Colored Petticoats 29c

A ridiculously small price! Made of pretty stripes and fancy materials, finished with a deep flounce. A very serviceable garment.

98c Sateen Petticoats 79c

Made from highly lustrous chifon, sateen of heavy weight insuring long wear. Cut full and with a wide, pretty flounce. Will give no end of wear.

Jubilee Sale of Boys' and Girls' Hose 19c pr.

35c values, for sale at

A sale of hosiery "seconds" of unusual worth; truly remarkable, considering the great shortage of all kinds of hosiery. Wise mothers will lay in a goodly supply at these saving prices.

BOYS' STOCKINGS—of a heavy mercerized cotton quality in black only. Sizes 7 1/2 to 10 1/2.

GIRLS' STOCKINGS—medium weight, mercerized, in black only. Sizes 5 to 9 1/2.

Two Important Offers:

75c Tub Silks 43c yd.

A beautiful quality of silk in a big range of striped patterns, in blues, lavender, pinks, coral and mixed stripes. Very appropriate for waists, dresses and men's shirts. The prices speak for themselves.

75c Sport Silks 59c yd.

A bewildering array of sport patterns in the latest color combinations such as dots, broken dots, and many all-over designs on white or tan grounds. Splendid values! Sport suit of these materials will be very toppy and cost "next to nothing."

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Sale of Brown Muslin 7 1/2c yd

At the present high cost of cotton this bargain will be appreciated! Everyone knows the splendid wearing quality of brown muslin; it soon bleaches white and becomes strong, highly serviceable material.

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Easter Dinnerware

Very soon Easter will be here and naturally you will want your Dinner Table as attractive as possible.

We can help you—with Vases for Floral Decorations, Candlesticks and Shades for Lighting, and Dinner Sets for Serving.

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"THE HOUSE OF HOUSEWARES"
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And see the following four and other reasonable, durable designs:

THE "LONGTON"—A neat and simple design. Brown Key Border on light tan background.

50 pieces \$17.00 100 pieces \$31.30

THE "STANFORD"—An always desirable pattern, being a plain gold band border.

50 pieces \$20.70 100 pieces \$37.95

THE "RUSHDEN"—A pink rose decoration with soft brown, green and gold colorings.

50 pieces \$20.70 100 pieces \$37.95

THE "PEARL"—A reproduction of the well-liked Dresden floral effects.

50 pieces \$21.65 100 pieces \$39.75

Above services are all high-grade English semi-porcelain.

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For Your Best Advantage Shop Early in the morning

Captivating Mary Carson

By HENRY SYDOR HARRISON
(Continued from yesterday)

Hardly listening to Peter, he was running over in the most business-like way the little scheme, mapped out and rehearsed together that morning, by which the two superfluous guests, the mere "sleepers" in the orchestra, were to be detached at the proper moment. Yes, certainly; it was sound and would hold water. So would everything else. Peter's things had gone ashore two hours before, for he was to remain in Hunston. Everything had been provided for; the last detail systematically arranged. A surer scheme and a clearer coast could not possibly have been contrived or desired.

"At breakfast," continued Peter, "Hammerston suddenly blurted out that, while he wasn't crazed with conscientiousness as a rule, one thing had kept him awake last night. Demanded whether we had the nerve to think that we had simply bought him off with a job. 'Perish the thought,' Charlie," said I, looking kind of hurt at the bare suggestion. "Thank you, Maginnis," said he, dignified as the President. "It's an honest fact that I gave up the chase because I felt all along that you two fellows couldn't possibly be mixed up in anything underhanded. Aha! thinks me to myself. Eh, Laurence?"

"Just exactly."

"Well, cheer up. It's done every day by our best families. And speaking of doing underhanded things," said Peter, "our guests approach rapidly. Up, guards, and at them!"

He took off his terrible Panama and waved it in a friendly manner.

"How-de-do, Mrs. Marne! Morning, candidate! Welcome aboard."

The sister and brother came up the stairs, and were cordially greeted by their hosts.

"Ashore again!" ordered Varney over the side. "There is another guest."

"So we have not kept you waiting after all," cried Mrs. Marne, flashing a triumphant eye upon her brother.

"Mary is not here yet—the printer!"

She was dank, vivacious for a chap-eron, easily on the correct side of 30, and arrayed in very light mourning indeed. She had a will; for it was she who had baited J. Pinkney Hare with sociology and politics to abandon the law in New York, at which he was doing rather well, and follow her to Hunston. This was when her husband, a member of Hunston's oldest family—for there was aristocracy in the town—had left her widowed the year of their marriage.

"Three times," Hare elucidated to Varney, "did she tell me, 'I'll be ready in a minute.' And a ten-minute interval elapsed each time, by my grandfather's trusted chronometer."

"Oh, well," said Varney, "who'd put any trust in a woman who was ready when she said she'd be? Let's get into the shade."

"Pinky," said Mrs. Marne, sister-wise, as she turned with Varney, "gets his ideas about women from the comic weeklies."

They sauntered aft, Peter and Hare in the rear.

"Committee meeting at 5:30?"

"Precisely. And by the bye," began Hare.

The candidate, in his tiny frock coat, with pale gray spats and scarf to match, looked overpressed in the brilliant sunshine. Yet probably Peter, whose purple tie blossomed too gorgeously above a blue silk "fancy vest" of a cut a good deal affected in the early nineties, looked the more striking of the two.

"He's a fool," declared Peter presently. "The chances are that Ryan has a barrel of votes salted down where we'll have the devil's own time tapping them. You can't smoke out a skunk in a minute, I tell you."

Mrs. Marne, in a cushioned chair, was being markedly agreeable to her host.

(Continued Tomorrow)

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The wedding of Miss Maryly Krusi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krusi, and Wyman Taylor of Fresno was a brilliant function of Saturday evening, taking place in the Unitarian Church of Alameda. More than 500 guests witnessed the marriage ceremony. Attending the bride were a bevy of the popular girls of the smart set. They were (from left to right): MISS CAROL EBERTS, MISS KATHERINE GELDERMANN, bridesmaids; MISS PRISCILLA KRUSI, maid of honor; MISS HAZEL TIETZEN, MRS. ROBT. KRUSI, bridesmaids. In the lower row is little SALLY KRUSI, the flower girl, and the bride, MRS. WYMAN TAYLOR.



Society

If you had a family of forty babies whose second birthday had not yet arrived and eighty-five other children with fourteen years as the maximum span of their existence and twenty-five grandmothers, what would you do? Admittedly, that is a household of some proportions. Now, supposing even in these days of the soaring cost of living, expenses had been pruned down to \$1700 a month, without taking away from the comfort or the physical demands of your little folk and older people, what would you do again to meet the bills?

Perhaps you would give a supper dance just as the board of directors of the Ladies' Relief Society is doing. But even with the best success of all, what a drop in the bucket the effort would be toward the great burden of their self-appointed task! If the public knew just a little of the tremendous effort which is being put forth in the forty-fifth street institution, there are hundreds of men and women for the sake of their own little ones or the mother that was who would share in the beautiful service which is being so beautifully rendered not only to the helpless young but the helpless aged. And every day and all day is the Ladies' Relief Home open for visits and inspection and a very cordial welcome from the matron meets those who come.

But the women directors have given up the Fashion Show which in the immediate past has added to their spring coffers. And the floral festival and automobile parade which was to have been introduced from the south into Oakland in connection with Burbank Day next May has likewise been passed by. But for all that, the benefit will be most brilliant and unusual, introducing direct from New York the untold joys of the supper dance.

Monday evening at Hotel Oakland has been chosen as the time and place. To be sure, there remain but a few brief days in which to complete the preliminary details and the assembling of the hundreds of guests, but the mere announcement of the very latest in New York's mode of entertaining is sufficient to fill the reservations past the limit.

Be it known that the eggs are to be publicly scrambled in the dining hall while the hungry dancer looks upon the chef revealing the mysteries which make him to be feared. Besides, there are to be sandwiches and toast and coffee, and if that is not enough, anyone is privileged to supplement the hearty menu. Moreover the music is to be good—exceptionally good.

Miss Emmeline Childs, the lovely Los Angeles girl who has given all her heart to the cause of the stricken soldiers and who has come to the north to complete her studies, having in mind service in France, is to be asked to appear in exhibition dances as a part of the program. Miss Williams, an intimate friend of Mrs. William Williams, a director of the society, and has been her house guest during her present visit in the bay cities. In the south she has been most generous with her art and appeared for a number of philanthropies.

Those who are particularly interested in the supper dance of Easter Monday and the cause it represents are: Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. Alla Chickering, Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Mrs. William Thornton White, Mrs. William Williamson, Mrs. George Rothganger,

Mrs. S. B. Mhoon, Mrs. H. S. Kegan, Mrs. Harry East Miller and a large number of others, together with the president, Miss Matilda Brown.

Mrs. George Fredericks and Miss Edith Booth entertained at a prettily appointed tea at Hotel Oakland on Saturday, sharing their hospitality with a dozen girls of the younger set. Those for whom covers were laid were: Miss Ruth Perkins, Miss Ethel Perkins, Miss Florence Dean, Miss Eleanor Knowland, Miss Alene Edoff, Miss Marion Chown, Miss Lorena MacIntyre, Miss Dolores Brown, Miss Kathryn Mills, Miss Gladys Robinson, Miss Margaret Garthwaite.

Lieutenant Van Leer Kirkham and Mrs. Kirkham are established for the present at Mare Island. However, orders have been delivered to the young navy man to hold himself ready to sail under a two hours' notice, introducing into the various centers putting aside their serious affairs for one day that funds may accumulate as the result of their playtime. Mrs. Hogan D. Cosby has been chosen general chairman by the Berkeley women for their elaborately planned function. Assisting her are: Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. M. T. Heavey, Mrs. C. E. Hadston, Mrs. W. H. Horwath, Mrs. Herbert Evans, Mrs. E. S. Rowell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norris have opened their attractive place at Boninas for a time. They are entertaining as their house guests the Charles Butlers for a few days.

Miss Adrienne Denison entertained at a luncheon and bridge party Saturday afternoon at her home on Hobart St. in honor of several recent brides. These were Mrs. Winthrop Miller, formerly Miss Carol Pond; Mrs. Clarence Burtinell, before marriage Miss Florence Mallett; Mrs. Herbert Gray Mills, who was Miss May Legault; and Mrs. Edilberto Augusto Anderson, who prior to her marriage to the chancellor of the Peruvian consulate, was Miss Dorothea Taylor.

The tables were decorated with daffodils and smilax, with a keystone laid in her wedding gown as the centerpiece.

The other guests were: Miss Dorothy Burtinell, Miss Ethel Clough, Miss Genevieve Grady, Miss Lucia Smith, Miss Ruth Fletcher, Miss Ethel

Stokes, Miss Ruth Ellison, Miss Katherine Goodenough, Miss Nancy Goody, Miss Jean Miller, Miss Dorothy Brown, Miss Gladys Robinson. Assisting the hostess were her mother, Mrs. A. A. Denison and her cousin, Miss Ruth Alma Farley.

Mrs. Charles William Wiegell was hostess to a small party of friends who motored to the Mount Diablo Club over the week end. The trip was arranged in compliment to Mrs. B. F. Palmerton of Seattle, who is Mrs. Wiegell's house guest at her residence in Kingston avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Hunt are leaving on Thursday en route to Chicago with their future movements at the orders of the naval authorities. Mr. Hunt is a retired navy man whom the government has sought out in the present crisis. Mrs. Hunt during her absence from the bay cities will be deeply missed. She is a member of several of the larger clubs.

Hotel Shattuck will lend the setting to the brilliant card party for which the Berkeley Center of the California Civic League is sending out a very general invitation for Thursday, April 26. The parent body needs funds with which to promote its necessary work and everywhere throughout the state are the various centers putting aside their serious affairs for one day that funds may accumulate as the result of their playtime. Mrs. Hogan D. Cosby has been chosen general chairman by the Berkeley women for their elaborately planned function. Assisting her are: Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. M. T. Heavey, Mrs. C. E. Hadston, Mrs. W. H. Horwath, Mrs. Herbert Evans, Mrs. E. S. Rowell.

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AVIATOR'S BODY FOUND.
PARIS, March 26.—The body of Sergeant J. R. McConnell, the American aviator who was killed last week in an engagement with two German machines, has been found by French cavalry, the Herald says today.

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Uncle Wiggily and his FRIENDS

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

In a far-off country, once upon a time, there lived a family of ducks. There was the father and mother duck, as well as some children ducks, and at that time of which I write, which was the day after Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, caught cold and had had pains from rheumatism—at that time Mrs. Duck was keeping warm under her feathers some eggs to hatch out more ducks.

These ducks were distant three hundred and twenty-seven cousins of Alice, Lulu and Jimmy Wiggiblewobble, the ducks you have read about, but neither family knew of the other, living so far apart as they did.

Well, as I was saying, Mrs. Duck was hatching the eggs and one day, when the shells cracked, out came the little ducklings. They were all alike except one, and he was so different—well, I might as well say it so early when placed alongside of the other ducklings, that Mrs. Duck said:

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Clipped Wings

By RUPERT HUGHES.
(Continued from yesterday.)

Mrs. Vining interpolated, "Theatrical conditions are like the weather—always dangerous for people with poor circulation."

"I went back to the office," said Eldon, "and told Mrs. Sanchez the situation. The other members of the company had beaten me there. The poor old soul was broken-hearted, and I don't believe she regretted her lost commissions as much as the disappointment of the actors."

A lot of people have told me she was heartless. She was always good to me, and if she was a little hard in her manner, it was because she would have died if she hadn't been. Agents are like doctors, they've got to grow callous or quit. Her office was a shop where she bought and sold hopes and heartbreaks, and if she had squandered her sympathy on everybody she wouldn't have lasted a week. But for some reason or other, she made a kind of pet of me."

Mrs. Vining murmured, "I rather fancy that she was not the first, and won't be the last, woman to do that." Eldon flushed like a young boy who has been told that he is a pet. He realized also that he had been talking about himself to a most unusual extent with most unusual frankness, and he relapsed into silence until Sheila urged him on.

It was a stupid Sunday afternoon in the train and he was like a traveler telling of strange lands, under the insatiable expectancy of a fair listener. There are few industries easier to persuade a human being toward than the industry of autobiography. Eldon described the dreary Sahara of idleness that he crossed before his next opportunity appeared.

As a castaway sits in the cabin of a ship that has rescued him and smiles while he recounts the straits he has escaped from, and never dreams of the dry land that are gathering in his future skies, so Eldon in the Pullman car chuck—over the history of his past and fretted not a whit over the miseries he was hurrying to.

The only thing that could have completed his luxury was added to him when he saw that Sheila, instead of laughing with him, was staring at him through half-closed eyelids or whose lashes there was more than a suspicion of dew. There was pity in her eyes, but in her words only admiration.

And you didn't give up even then?"

"No," said Eldon; "it is mighty hard knocking intelligence into a thick skull as mine. I went back to the garage where I had worked as a helper, but I had learned something about automobiles when I ran the one my father bought me. But I kept nagging the agencies. Awful idiot, eh?"

To his great surprise the cynical Mrs. Vining put in a word of implied approval:

"We are always reading about the splendid perseverance of men who become leading dry goods merchants of their towns or prominent politicians or great painters, but the actors know as well as anybody what real perseverance is. And nobody gives them credit for being anything but a lot of dissipated loafers."

Sheila was not interested in generalizations. She wanted to know about the immediate young man before her. She was still child enough to feel tremendous suspense over a play, however well she knew that it must have a happy ending. When she had been little the story of Jack the Giant-killer had enjoyed an unbroken run of forty days in the local repertoire of her mother. And never once had she failed to shiver with delicious fright and suffer anguish of anxiety for poor Jack whenever she heard the organ's voice. At the first sound of his leit motif, "Tee, fi, fo, fum," her little hands would clutch her mother's arm and her eyes would pop with terror. Yet, without losing all the child's sense of the dramatic, would correct the least deviation from the sacred text: and rebuke the least effort at interpolation.

It was this weird combination of childish credulity, imagination, and exact intelligence that she had inherited from her mother. So long as she could keep that without outgrowing it, as the vast majority do, she would be set apart from the herd as one who could dream with the eyes wide open.

When she looked at Eldon she saw him as the ragged hungry beggar at the stage door. She saw him turned away, and she feared that he might die, though she knew that he still lived. There was genuine anxiety in her voice when she demanded, "How on earth did you ever manage to succeed?"

(Continued tomorrow.)

Man's Staff of Life

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SPORT PAGE

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THE CALL OF SPRING.
It's not the sun warming,
It's not the call to arms,
It's not the stock exchange,
With its money maddening charms,
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It's an old familiar sound
That we welcome every springtime,
With the crowd cheering and the band
And it fills our hearts with gladness
As we listen to the call,
"Batter Up," "You're on," "Play
Ball."

Two Wise Old Bull Seals, Who Will Guard the S.F. Herd



HARRY WOLVERTON, manager of the San Francisco ball club, is shown here bundled in his sweater and sitting on the edge of the Seal pit, talking things over with the veteran hurler, "Spider" Baum, whose experience and diamond craft are rated as invaluable by the Seal leader.

CUBS DROP THE SERIES;
MITCHELL DEPARTS GRUMPY

Inability to Have Practice for Entire Squad the Complaint of Cub Boss

ONE week from tomorrow and the Pacific Coast League race will start upon its fourteenth annual race after the much-prized gonfalon. The Vernon club, an enigma at this stage of the proceedings, gets the honor of opening across the bay with the Seals in the new home of the latter at Recreation Park. Oakland goes south to try conclusions with last year's champion Los Angeles club, while the Portland Beavers travel to Salt Lake.

For Oakland the real opening will come two weeks from Thursday when the Oaks play their first game on the home grounds with the Seals as their opponents. Never before in the history of the circuit have the various clubs experienced such a shake-up as that which they have undergone this winter. The Oakland club has been completely renovated, the Vernon Tigers are unrecognizable, the same may be said of the Portland club, while even last year's pennant winners have been torn wide open and remade. The Salt Lake club alone has not been molested except for the addition of pitching strength which it lacked last year.

Most experts figure that the league has been weakened by the signing of many youngsters, and the failure to draw the customary allotment of major league talent, but this remains to be seen. It may be that the circuit will be stronger than ever by virtue of the players whose stars are in the ascendancy rather than in the decline.

The progress of the Oakland club will be watched with interest, for it has spent less money than any of the others for its players, and yet it appears to offer the most possibilities. If Del Howard succeeds in converting last year's cellar champions into a first-division club via the bargain counter he will certainly have the laugh on his rival managers, and the team will go down in history as the "Miracle Club."

Mitchell Likes the Weather, But Is Sore
Because of Absence of Morning Practice

Well, the Cubs are on their way today and Fred Mitchell is not in any happy frame of mind. We don't blame him, for the training trip so far has not been conducive to putting him in good humor. He has succeeded in learning that he has a minor league ball club and that his job is to be no bed of roses.

"I can't complain about the weather," admitted the Cub boss before leaving, "but there are other things that worked to our disadvantage. We have not been able to enjoy morning practice for one thing, and the plan of living on one side of the bay and playing games on the other has been seriously inconvenient. The men who aren't actually in the exhibition games are idle all day. The grass is so wet in the morning at the ball park that we can't practice until late and that wouldn't give the uniforms a chance to dry out before the afternoon game."

Wonder if Mitchell would have felt less dissatisfied if his men had not been shown up so badly by the Seals and the Oaks? Certainly those box scores must not have been very pleasant reading for the Cub fans at home. The traveling correspondents had to think up a new alibi every day, and they have about run out of them.

Mitchell took his entire club away with him last night, despite reports that Outfielder Jacobson, Shortstop Murphy and Pitcher Zabel were to be left behind. Chance's action in securing Wade Kilfer spoiled the Jacobson deal. The Cubs are due to make their first stop on their way home at Miami, Arizona.

Cub Line-Up That Will Start Season Was One
the Oaks Took Down the Line in the Morning

The Oaks took the series from the Cubs by winning their fourth game from the visitors yesterday morning before a crowd of 5000 fans. Larry Doyle played his first game at second, and "Chuck" Worthington was moved over to shortstop. With the exception of left field, where Hendrix filled in place of Leslie Mann, who is still duck-flapping around, the Chicago line-up was the same as that which will start the season. Shifting Phil Douglas curved them over during the first five frames and it must be admitted that he did not have been kept at the job, Mitchell might have been able to send the folks at home some good news, for the Oaks could do nothing with the lanky one's spitter. Captain Murphy was the only man to reach first base while Douglas was on the mound, and he did so by virtue of a neat single to center. When Al Demaree got out of the jump, and Charlie Deal contributed two errors at third to assist in the accumulation of three runs and the game. In the afternoon the Seals licked the visitors for the fourth time also, beating Jim Vaughn, the best bet.

Charley Pruiett Makes the Acquaintance of
Win Column After Absence of Great Length

The well-known athlete, Charles Pruiett, who once tolled for the Red Sox, celebrated the occasion by making the acquaintance of the win column just by way of showing that he has not forgotten how. Charley relieved Bill Burns, after the latter had allowed the visitors a run on Walter's double and in the ninth and allowed a walk and two hits, accounting for a run and prospects of extra innings. He tightened up, however, and forced Worthington to roll to Zamloch for the exit sign. Charley showed the best form he has displayed so far this year or last, and looks to be rounding into shape nicely. Heartiness, concerning which we had occasion to refer the other day, was evidently performed with much success, for Jack started two double plays yesterday and almost got away with a third. If the patient recuperates further, he will soon have no compunction at all about outting some with his

'WAHOO SAM' STEPS
FROM HIS POST

By H. C. HAMILTON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
NEW YORK, March 26.—News from Waxahatchie, Tex., that Hughie Jennings, Detroit manager, had decided San Crawford no longer was to hold down right field for the Tigers removed another of the veterans from baseball in favor of younger players.

Crawford had been playing major league baseball as a regular for eighteen years. Previous to that time he had valloped the ball in the minors for a couple of seasons.

Crawford first played major league baseball in Cincinnati as a member of the American League team there before the Cincinnati Reds were organized. Cincinnati basked in the rays of his brilliant smashes for four years before relinquishing rights to him in favor of Detroit. He was awarded to the Tigers in the peace agreement of 1903, when the American League was recognized as a part of organized baseball.

Crawford was one of the mightiest sluggers who ever faced a pitcher. His hits were always smashed. They were solid, clean blows, and many of them were of the long variety. It has been said of Crawford that he could hit a ball harder and farther than any man who ever played professional baseball.

His batting average for the eighteen years he spent in the majors as a regular was over the mark—.311 to be exact. His record follows:

Year	AB	R	H	HR	PO	A	E
1898	137	10	40	1	0	0	0
1899	100	10	119	0	0	0	0
1900	523	175	334	0	0	0	0
1901	581	181	332	0	0	0	0
1902	571	141	247	0	0	0	0
1903	571	171	247	0	0	0	0
1904	571	171	247	0	0	0	0
1905	571	171	247	0	0	0	0
1906	571	171	247	0	0	0	0
1907	571	171	247	0	0	0	0
1908	571	171	247	0	0	0	0
1909	571	171	247	0	0	0	0
1910	571	171	247	0	0	0	0
1911	571	171	247	0	0	0	0
1912	571	171	247	0	0	0	0
1913	571	171	247	0	0	0	0
1914	571	171	247	0	0	0	0
1915	571	171	247	0	0	0	0
1916	571	171	247	0	0	0	0
1917	571	171	247	0	0	0	0
Totals	9530	2961	311				

What's Your Hurry?

CHICAGO.										
	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E			
Worthington, s.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worthington, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worthington, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worthington, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worthington, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worthington, 4b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worthington, 5b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worthington, 6b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worthington, 7b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worthington, 8b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worthington, 9b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Captivating Mary Carstairs

By HENRY SYDOR HARRISON
(Continued from yesterday)

Hardly listening to Peter, he was running over in the most business-like way the little scheme, mapped out and rehearsed together that morning, by which the two superfluous guests, the mere "sleepers" in the orchestra, were to be detached at the proper moment. Yes, certainly; it was sound and would hold water. So would everything else. Peter's things had gone ashore two hours before, for he was to remain in Hunston. Everything had been provided for; the last detail systematically arranged. A surer scheme and a clearer coat could not possibly have been contrived or desired.

"At breakfast," continued Peter, "Hunston suddenly blurted out that, while he wasn't crazed with conscientiousness as a rule, one thing had kept him awake last night. Demanded whether we had the nerve to think that we had simply bought him off with a job. 'Perish the thought,' Charlie," said I, looking kind of hurt at the bare suggestion. "Thank you, Magnus," said he, dignified as the President. "It's an honest fact that I gave up the chase because I felt all along that you two fellows couldn't possibly be mixed up in anything underhanded. Aha! thanks me to myself. Eh, Laurence?"

"Just exactly."

"Well, cheer up. It's done every day by our best families. And speaking of doing underhanded things," said Peter, "our guests approach rapidly. Up, guards, and at them!"

He took off his terrible Panama and waved it in a friendly manner.

"How-de-do, Mrs. Marne! Morning, candidate! Welcome aboard."

The sister and brother came up the stairs, and were cordially greeted by their hosts.

"Ashore again!" ordered Varney over the side. "There is another guest."

"So we have not kept you waiting after all," cried Mrs. Marne, flashing a triumphant eye upon her brother. "Mary is not here yet—the printer!"

She was dark, vivacious of a character, easily on the correct side of 30, and arrayed in very light mourning indeed. She had a will; for it was she who had bailed J. Pinkney Hare with sociology and politics to abandon the law in New York, at which he was doing rather well, and follow her to Hunston. This was when her husband, a member of Hunston's oldest family—for there was aristocracy in the town—had left her widowed the year of their marriage.

"Three times," Hare elucidated to Varney, "did she tell me, 'I'll be ready in a minute.' And a ten-minute interval elapsed each time, by my grandfather's trusted chronometer."

"Oh, well," said Varney, "who'd put any trust in a woman who was ready when she said she'd be? Let's get into the shade."

"Pinky," said Mrs. Marne, sister-wise, as she turned with Varney, "gets his ideas about women from the comic weeklies."

They sauntered aft, Peter and Hare in the rear.

"Committee meeting at 5:30?"

"Precisely. And by the bye," began Hare.

The candidate, in his tiny frock coat, with pale gray spats and scarf to match, looked overdressed in the brilliant sunshine. Yet probably Peter, whose purple tie blossomed too gorgeously above a blue silk "fancy vest" of a cut a good deal affected in the early nineties, looked the more striking of the two.

"He's a fool," declared Peter presently. "The chances are that Ryan has a barrel of votes salted down where we'll have the devil's own time tapping them. You can't smoke out a skunk in a minute, I tell you."

Mrs. Marne, in a cushioned chair, was being markedly agreeable to her host.

(Continued Tomorrow)

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The wedding of Miss Maryly Krusi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krusi, and Wyman Taylor of Fresno was a brilliant function of Saturday evening, taking place in the Unitarian Church of Alameda. More than 500 guests witnessed the marriage ceremony. Attending the bride were a bevy of the popular girls of the smart set. They were (from left to right): MISS CAROL EBERTS, MISS KATHERINE GELDERMANN, bridesmaids; MISS PRISCILLA KRUSI, maid of honor; MISS HAZEL TIETZEN, MRS. ROBT. KRUSI, bridesmaids. In the lower row is little SALLY KRUSI, the flower girl; and the bride, MRS. WYMAN TAYLOR.



Society

If you had a family of forty babies whose second birthday had not yet arrived and eighty-five other children with fourteen years as the maximum span of their existence, and twenty-five grandmothers, what would you do? Admittedly, that is a household of some proportions. Now, supposing even in these days of the soaring cost of living, expenses had been pruned down to \$1700 a month, without taking away from the comfort or the physical demands of your little folk and older people, what would you do again to meet the bills?

Perhaps you would give a supper dance just as the board of directors of the Ladies' Relief Society is doing. But even with the best success of all, it would be toward the great burden of their self-appointed task. If the public knew just a little of the tremendous effort which is being put forth in the forty-fifth street institution, there are hundreds of men and women for the sake of their own little ones or the mother that was who would share in the beautiful service which is being so beautifully rendered not only by the helpless young but the helpless aged. And every day and all day is the Ladies' Relief Home open for visits and inspection and a very cordial welcome from the matron meets those who come.

But the women directors have given up the Fashion Show which in the immediate years past has added to their spring coffers. And the floral festival and automobile parade which was to have been introduced from the south into Oakland in connection with Burbank Day next May has likewise been passed by. But for all that, the benefit will be most brilliant and unusual, introducing direct from New York the untold joys of the supper dance.

Earlier Monday evening at Hotel Oakland has been chosen as the time and place. To be sure, there remain but a few brief days in which to complete the preliminary details and the assembling of the hundreds of guests, but the mere announcement of the very latest in New York's mode of entertaining is sufficient to fill the reservations past the limit.

Be it known that the eggs are to be publicly scrambled in the dining hall while the hungry dancer looks upon the chef revealing the mysteries which make him to be feared. Besides, there are to be sandwiches and toast and coffee, and if that is not enough, anyone is privileged to supplement the hearty menu. More-over the music is to be good—exceptionally good.

Miss Emmeline Childs, the lovely Los Angeles girl who has given all her heart to the cause of the stricken and who has come to the north to complete her studies, having in mind service in France, is to be asked to appear in exhibition dances as a part of the program. Miss Willard Williamson, a director of the assembly, and has been her house guest during her present visit in the bay cities. In the south she has been most generous with her art and appearance for a number of philanthropies.

Those who are particularly interested in the supper dance of Easter Monday and the cause it represents are:

Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. Alla Chickering, Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Mrs. William Thornton White, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. George Rothganger,

Mrs. S. B. Mhoon, Mrs. H. S. Kergan, Mrs. Harry East Miller and a large number of others, together with the president, Miss Mattie Brown.

Mrs. George Fredericks and Miss Edith Booth entertained at a pretty appointed tea at Hotel Oakland on Saturday, sharing their hospitality with a dozen girls of the younger set. Those for whom covers were laid were: Miss Ruth Perkins, Miss Ethel Perkins, Miss Florence Dean, Miss Kenning, Miss Louise Huntley, Miss Eleanor Knowlton, Miss Alice Edoff, Miss Marion Chown, Miss Lorena MacIntyre, Miss Dolores Brown, Miss Kathryn Mills, Miss Gladys Robinson, Miss Margaret Garthwaite.

Lieutenant Van Lee Kirkham and Mrs. Kirkham are established for the present at Mare Island. However, orders have been delivered to the young navy man to hold himself ready to sail under two hours' notice, introducing into the honeymoon an uneasy note. Mrs. Kirkham before her marriage of a month ago was Mrs. Lucy Harrison Platt. They spent a few weeks touring Kentucky and Virginia before returning to the Mare Island yard.

With two brides as her guests of honor, Mrs. Henry A. Bowers was hostess last week at a pretty appointed luncheon followed by bridge. Those whom the close friends were asked to meet were Mrs. W. W. Scherer and Mrs. Roy Campbell. Attractive brides, Mrs. Curtis Montgomery, Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Fitzpatrick and Mrs. P. Mohrnick.

The call of the great out-of-doors is well nigh irresistible these early spring days and those who are fortunate enough to possess a motor and a country place are taking advantage of the opportunity to use the one and open the other. Huntington has a lovely suburban home near Saratoga to which they have fitted for a fortnight or so, returning to town, perhaps for the Easter tide, Saturday into a congenial little family party, including Dr. W. D. Huntington and Mrs. Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huntington, who prior to her marriage to the chancellor of the Teresian consulate, was Miss Dorothea Taylor.

The tables were decorated with daffodils and smiling, with a kewpie bride in her wedding gown as the centerpiece.

The other guests were: Miss Dorothy Burtchell, Miss Ethel Clough, Miss Genevieve Grady, Miss Lucia Smith, Miss Ruth Fletcher, Miss Ethel

Stokes, Miss Ruth Ellison, Miss Katherine Goodenough, Miss Nancy Goody, Miss Jean Miller, Miss Dorothy Browne, Miss Gladys Robinson. Assisting the hostess were her mother, Mrs. A. A. Denison and her cousin, Miss Ruth Alma Farley.

Mrs. Charles William Wiegell was hostess to a small party of friends which the Berkeley Center of the Club over the week end. The trip was arranged in compliment to Mrs. B. F. Palmerton of Seattle, who is Mrs. Wiegell's house guest at her residence in Kingston avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Hunt are leaving on Thursday en route to Chicago with their future movements quite at the orders of the naval authorities. Mr. Hunt is a retired navy man whom the government has sought out in the present crisis. Mrs. Hunt during her absence from the bay cities will be deeply missed. She is a member of several of the larger clubs.

Hotel Shattuck will lend the setting to the brilliant card party for which the Berkeley Center of the California Civic League is sending out a very general invitation for Thursday, April 26. The parent body needs funds with which to promote the necessary work and everywhere throughout the state are the various centers putting aside their serious affairs for one day that funds may accumulate as the result of their plaything. Mrs. Viola Adams, Evelyn Olson, Evelyn Volker, Florence Volker, Mary Newcomb, Edith Newcomb, Helen Mercurio, Marie Bloise, Alma Pedersen, Lucille Junker, Bernice Lee, Tessie Lorton, Hazel Moeller, Myrtle Moeller, Marguerite Reynolds, Wilton, Irma Trigerio, Gladys Topham, Hazel Topham, Ellen Odwyer, Iris Miller, Mercedes Miller, Messrs. Raymond Miller, Lloyd Sayers, Homer Sayers, Joseph Davidson, Leonard Harris, Lee Newcomb, Sam Newcomb, George McDonald, Arthur McDonald, Joe Newcomb, Francis Newcomb, Ivan Ritchey, Joseph Ritchey, Edward Pedersen, Charles Bloise, Walter Bloise, Howard Brace, Earl Mercurio, Elmer Coddie, Leslie Coddie, Francis Cullen.

Among the newcomers to Oakland who will permanently make their home in the east shore cities are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Eakin of Los Angeles.

Celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage yesterday afternoon with a reception at their residence in East Oakland, it was their little friends who were numbered among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins. Those who enjoyed their hospitality were the Misses Gertrude Handson, Mrs. Yoda Adams, Evelyn Olson, Evelyn Volker, Florence Volker, Mary Newcomb, Edith Newcomb, Helen Mercurio, Marie Bloise, Alma Pedersen, Lucille Junker, Bernice Lee, Tessie Lorton, Hazel Moeller, Myrtle Moeller, Marguerite Reynolds, Wilton, Irma Trigerio, Gladys Topham, Hazel Topham, Ellen Odwyer, Iris Miller, Mercedes Miller, Messrs. Raymond Miller, Lloyd Sayers, Homer Sayers, Joseph Davidson, Leonard Harris, Lee Newcomb, Sam Newcomb, George McDonald, Arthur McDonald, Joe Newcomb, Francis Newcomb, Ivan Ritchey, Joseph Ritchey, Edward Pedersen, Charles Bloise, Walter Bloise, Howard Brace, Earl Mercurio, Elmer Coddie, Leslie Coddie, Francis Cullen.

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Uncle Wiggily and his FRIENDS

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

In a far-off country, once upon a time, there lived a family of ducks. There was the father and mother duck, as well as some children ducks, and at that time of which I write, which was the day after Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, caught cold and had bad pains from rheumatism—at that time Mrs. Duck was keeping warm under her feathers some eggs to hatch out more ducks.

These ducks were distant three hundred and twenty-seven cousins of Alice, Lulu and Jimmy Wiggiblebble, the ducks you have read about, but neither family knew anything about the other, living so far apart as they did.

Well, as I was saying, Mrs. Duck was hatching the eggs and one day, when the shells cracked, out came the little ducklings. They were all alike except one, and he was so different—well, I might as well say it so early when placed alongside of the other ducklings, that Mrs. Duck said:

"That is no child of mine! Some other egg must have rolled in among the shells cracked, out came the little duckling. I might as well say it so early when placed alongside of the other ducklings, that Mrs. Duck said:

"Now, Mrs. Duck did not mean to be unkind, but the ugly duckling heard that and ducked his head under the water and heaved a sigh, saying: 'How funny he looked. So when he was strong enough, he made up his mind to run away, but ugly duckling did.

Mind you, I'm not saying he did right, not for one minute! I'm supposed to tell things exactly as they happen, and I'm not to blame, so I hope you will excuse me.

Anyhow, the ugly duckling ran away, though, I suppose, if I said new away it would be better. He flew and he flew and he flew, until he came to another country, not quite so far away, and there he saw some big geese down near the farmyard pond.

"But I'm sure I don't belong here," said the big bird. "I see none of my kind here."

"Wait a bit," said Uncle Wiggily kindly. "You may belong to the Wiggiblebble duck family. So the rabbit gentleman took the big bird to the Wiggiblebble pen, and, though Alice, Lulu and Jimmy, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Wiggiblebble, were as polite as they could be, still they said: 'Don't look like other ducks, what do you come from the Arabian Nights book?'

"I don't know where I came from," said the big bird, "except that it was a far-off country. But I am called the ugly duckling."

Uncle Wiggily twinkled his pink nose and twisted his left ear, as he always did when he was thinking hard. Then he said:

"You don't look like a duck, but you may be. However, you're not ugly to my way of thinking. But what seems to be the trouble?"

"The ugly duckling told how he did not look like other ducks, what do you come from the Arabian Nights book? I was little, and how he had flown near the far-off country to get where he belonged."

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Clipped Wings

BY RUPERT HUGHES

(Continued from yesterday.)

Mrs. Vining interpolated, "Theatrical conditions are like the weather—always dangerous for people with poor circulation."

"I went back to the office," said Eldon, "and told Mrs. Sanchez the situation. The other members of the company had beaten me there. The poor old soul was broken-hearted, and I don't believe she regretted her lost commissions as much as the disappointment of the actors."

A lot of people have told me she was heartless. She was always good to me, and if she was a little hard in her manner, it was because she would have died if she hadn't been. Agents are like doctors, they've got to grow callous or quit. Her office was a shop where she bought and sold hopes and heartbreaks, and if she had squandered her sympathy on everybody she wouldn't have lasted a week. But for some reason or other, she was a kind of pet of me."

Mrs. Vining murmured, "I rather fancy that she was not the first, and won't be the last, woman to do that."

Eldon flushed like a young boy who had been told that he is pretty. He realized also that he had been talking about himself to a most unusual extent with most unusual frankness, and he relapsed into silence until Sheila urged him on.

It was a stupid Sunday afternoon, in the train and he was like a traveler telling of strange lands, under the insatiable expectancy of a fair listener. There were a few industries easier to persuade a human being toward than the industry of autobiography. Eldon described the dreary Sahara of idleness that he crossed before his next opportunity appeared.

As a castaway sits in the cabin of a ship that has rescued him and smiles while he recounts the straits he has escaped from, and never dreams of the storms that are gathering in his future skies, so Eldon in the Pullman car chuck—over the history of his past and fretted not a whit over the miseries he was hurrying to.

The only thing that could have completed his luxury was added to him when he saw that Sheila, instead of laughing with him, was staring at him through half-closed eyelids on whose lashes there was more than a suspicion of dew. There was pity in her eyes, but in her words only admiration:

"And you didn't give up even then?"

"No," said Eldon. "It is mighty hard knocking intelligence into as thick a skull as mine. I went back to the garage where I had worked as a helper, but I learned something about automobiles when I ran the one my father bought me. But I kept nagging the agencies. Awful idiot, eh?"

It was a great surprise the cynical Mrs. Vining put in a word of implied approval:

"We are always reading about the splendid perseverance of men who become leading dry goods merchants of their towns or prominent politicians or great painters, but the actors know as well as anybody what real perseverance is. And nobody gives them credit for being anything but a lot of disappointed dreamers."

Sheila was not interested in generalizations. She wanted to know about the immediate young man before her. She was still child enough to feel tremendous suspense over a situation, however well she knew that it must have a happy ending. When she had been little the story of Jack the Giant-killer had enjoyed an unbroken run of popularity in the bedtime repertoire of her mother. And never once had she failed to shiver with delicious fright and suffer anguish of anxiety for poor Jack whenever she heard the ogre's voice. At the first sound of his last motif, "Fee, fi, fo, fum—" her little hands would clutch her mother's arm and her eyes would pop with terror. Yet, without losing at all the thrill of the drama, she would correct the least deviation from the sacred text and rebuke the least effort at interpolation.

It was this weird combination of childish recidity, fierce imagination, and exact intelligence that made up her gift of pretending. So long as she could keep that without outgrowing it, as the vast majority do, she would be set apart from the herd as one who could dream with the eyes wide open.

When she looked at Eldon she saw him as the ragged hungry beggar at the stage door. She saw him turned away and she feared that he might die, though she knew that he still lived. There was genuine anxiety in her voice when she demanded, "How on earth did you ever manage to succeed?"

(Continued tomorrow.)

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CALL FOR MEN FOR THE NAVY.

The President, in a proclamation issued yesterday, has increased the authorized enlisted strength of the navy to 87,000 men. This is the war basis strength contemplated in the naval appropriation act passed by Congress last August and means that the government needs the full authorized strength to be prepared to cope with the present situation in all its possible emergencies and requirements.

By this proclamation the President has imposed upon the navy department the task of recruiting more than 20,000 men immediately. That is what the navy requires to make up the present deficiency in the authorized strength.

A large number of powerful and effective units of the fleet are in reserve, in the navy yards under a watchman's guard. Their crews have been taken to enable the commissioning of new vessels during the last three years. These fighting ships must be transferred from the reserve to the active list and new vessels are waiting also for adequate crews.

In the present situation the country should be able to muster every effective naval unit on the fighting line or in the defense of the coasts. It will take some time to train and drill 20,000 recruits for the navy, but the job must be done.

It is a considerable appeal to the patriotism of the country, but it certainly will be met promptly and enthusiastically.

VICTORY WITH A STING.

Organized labor has discovered that in confirming the authority of Congress to enact legislation fixing the remuneration as well as the hours of service of employees of public utilities, the United States Supreme Court laid down the principle that strikes under certain conditions may be unlawful. Labor organizations are aroused over the matter and the president of the American Federation of Labor, together with conventions of union men, have uttered most emphatic protests against that particular part of the court's opinion.

The objectionable phrase in the majority opinion was uttered when, in confirming the right of workers to strike, the court said:

"Such rights are necessarily subject to limitation when employment is accepted in a business charged with a public interest and as to which the power to regulate commerce by Congress applied and the resulting right to fix in case of disagreement and dispute a standard of wages as we have seen necessarily obtained."

Evidently fearing that this phrase might not be thoroughly understood, the Chief Justice departed from the written opinion to make the following oral elucidation:

"That right to strike is necessarily surrendered when the men are engaged in public service. They are comparable to soldiers in the ranks, who in the presence of enemies of their country may not desert."

While the opposition of organized labor to the recognition and application of this right of the government is perhaps inevitable, it should not have occasioned surprise. In appealing to Congress to pass an hour of service law that was palpably also a wage-fixing law, the government was plainly asked to assert the supremacy of the public safety and welfare over private interests, to exercise the vested power of government over alleged private rights. By no other reasoning could the government be expected to effect regulation of wages in the railroad business. Having recognized the power of the government in the one instance, its power to impose limitations upon the right of workers for public utilities to strike is incontestable.

Wage earners and business men alike must observe in this decision of the Supreme Court an important manifestation of the tendency toward the assertion of police power. This single opinion affords a basis upon which may be erected government regulation of the simplest acts of the private individual; fixing the wages of labor must be followed by fixing the rates to be charged for service, which in turn affects the price of the staples of life and the standard of living, as well as the conduct of industrial and social activities.

Those who complain of the far-reaching effects of the opinion should remember that Congress was forced into enacting this law without any investigation or deliberation and the effects of which were not understood or considered.

Announcements have recently been made of plans to start new steamship lines to carry freight between points on the Pacific and Atlantic Coasts by way of the Panama Canal. Actual details are lack-

ing, but that need not prevent the shippers and consumers of the Pacific Coast extending their best wishes and friendly cooperation to any movement for increasing transportation facilities and setting up competition with the transcontinental railroads. Recent rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission have been palpably against Pacific Coast ports. The differential which the railroads were permitted to extend when canal competition was originally started has been abolished and the commission, with surprising frankness, has sought to justify its decision on the assurances given it by the railroads and the large shipping companies that there would be no further competition between steamships using the canal and the transcontinental railroads. Therefore, the prospect of an independent line of ocean freight-carriers is a promise that the consumers and producers of the Western States will see the advantage of competition in rates restored.

THE UNIVERSAL TRAINING PLAN.

It is practically certain that when Congress convenes next week one of the first questions called up for consideration will be that of universal training for military service. The army bill failed of passage in the last Congress owing to the Stone-La Follette filibuster. But whether the War Department and the advocates of universal training will endeavor to attach their program to the general army bill or introduce it as a separate measure is immaterial. The subject will be forced before Congress for actual consideration and disposition.

The plan which the Secretary of War already has submitted to Congress will probably provide the basis for any measure which the committees on military affairs will prepare. This plan, therefore, assumes a new importance, for the necessity for multiplying the strength of the nation's military establishment was never more apparent than at present. In transmitting the greater army plan prepared by the general staff, Secretary Baker expressed no opinion or recommendation. On the contrary, he affixed to it this disclaimer of personal endorsement:

"As yet I am not prepared to say officially for the War Department that the need of the country can reasonably be said to be for so great an establishment; nor can we yet, without further study and deliberation, be confident that the means suggested are the most appropriate which it shall be determined wise to foresee."

But conditions have changed since Secretary Baker wrote the above. The need for so great an establishment has been developed without any acts of the government or the people, and the only remaining question is whether it embodies the best practical means for meeting the need.

Under the proposed plan of the general staff, an effective army of 3,296,028 trained and partially trained soldiers available for war after the system is in full operation, in organized units, is provided for. This does not include 475,000 troops which would be undergoing training during the year in which hostilities might start, nor the trained reservists who may have completed their service in the organized reserves.

The official outline of this universal training plan is in part as follows:

Purpose—A reasonable measure of defense of the United States from successful invasion requires a large number of trained, equipped and organized men. It is the purpose of this plan to distribute the burden equally over the whole population.

Training and service—training in peace. It is proposed to call out all able-bodied male citizens in their nineteenth year for eleven months' continuous training, to be followed by two repetition courses of two weeks each, one in their twentieth year and one in their twenty-first year.

It is proposed that only the following classes should be exempted from such training:

Those permanently physically or mentally unfit for service of any kind.

Those temporarily physically or mentally unfit. Such men will be temporarily rejected, but will be reexamined each year until they reach the age of 25 years, when they are permanently assigned to the unorganized reserves. If in any year during this period they are found fit for service, they will be called out for training.

Those who are the sole supports of destitute dependents will be exempted from year to year until they reach the age of 25, when their liability to training ceases. If they should cease to be the sole supports of destitute dependents during any year before they reach the age of 25 years, they will be called out for training.

In case of actual or threatened war the first and second reserves will be called out in the order named. Thereafter other men required for war service would be called out from the unorganized reserves by classes according to age, beginning with the youngest. Only men permanently physically or mentally unfit would be permanently excused. Those temporarily unfit will be called out as soon as their disabilities have disappeared.

Exemptions from war service will be in the nature of postponement of liability, and whenever the causes upon which they were based have become nonexistent the exemptions will cease and the persons concerned called out for service. The following will be temporarily exempted from service in war:

Those who are the sole supports of destitute dependents.

Those whose civil official positions are indispensably necessary for the conduct of the federal and State governments and for the prosecution of the war.

This plan will encounter formidable opposition from the pacifist members of Congress and the professional pacifists out of Congress. But whatever is said against it no charge can justly be made that it exceeds the patriotic duty of every able-bodied citizen. And it appears to provide for the training of the citizens for the efficient defense of the country against invasion with as little hardship and interference in the occupations of peace as practicable.

NOTES and COMMENT

The Salvation Army is militant in deed as well as in name. The organization's offer of its 900 barracks, its 123 industrial plants, its 100 hotels, and other equipment, at least is earnest of patriotic intent.

Another instance of carrying coals to Newcastle is shipping 1000 tons of beans in from Japan. Shades of Boston! That it should ever come to this!

The Chico Enterprise makes this observation: "Johnson, when he took the Governor's chair, cut out the inaugural ball. Governor Stephens has given similar treatment to the banquet. Viva digestion!"

Pessimistic view of the Redding Courier-Free Press: "Someone sees relief from the high cost of living because hens throughout the country are beginning to lay. Nothing to it. The hens will lay for the wholesaler and middleman, and these will lay for the consumer as usual."

The entire absence of cant and fustian and the solid quality of the language employed by Governor Stephens in his first message are reassuring.

A South Dakota woman has succeeded in making palatable candy with alfalfa as one of the ingredients. The first instance of humans not only eating but making a luxury of hay.

Guatemala is bristling up with an objection to Germany's submarine policy. Guatemala is not a nation of the first-class, but it has more spunk than some of those that are.

It is explained in news from Indianapolis that on account of the impending war the automobile races have been declared off. A realization, perhaps, that automobile races cannot hope to compete with battles in fatalities.

Military hunch from the Marysville Appeal: "About the only way the United States can get accurate information about its military resources is to ask the foreign spies."

High wind at Holtville, according to this from the Tribune: "Dr. Oscar Dane said this morning while dusting that he didn't see much use in doing the treme work with the wind blowing as it is."

A correspondent rings the changes between "autocracy" and "aristocracy." He assumes that this country has neither. There is no autocracy in the United States, but there may be some who are not so certain about a modified sample of the other.

Transportation news from the Holtville Tribune: "Wade Lott of the Pioneer Transfer has his new team of young blacks well broken and in service daily to a light transfer wagon."

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

We catch fish, eat and talk fish, even dream of record fish, on this Magic Isle. Fish is King to the majority. To the rest some equally absorbing hobby—some golf, some shoot, some ride, some tramp or gather and study shell, flower or plant life. War stocks and bonds, fliers, margins and other elusive and uncertain activities of the world's markets come not here. But if seeking a freedom from worldly worries and jostling, and the enticing occupation of restful relaxation; to get in intimate touch with the joys and untiring wonders of the open sea and mountains combined; to build up hard-fought and depleted energy; to learn to laugh and see beauty in every living and moving thing—Catalina is the place to head for—Avalon Islander.

The record price paid in Chicago for corn was reached on March 20, when it brought \$1.12 1/2 a bushel. Whatever causes this high price, prospective producers in California may look upon it as an encouraging sign. When the greatest agricultural product in the country, at the greatest corn market in the world, brings a record price, even the times of food scarcity, it is a plain tip to us to prepare ourselves.—Stockton Record.

The United States war department has approved the proposed bridge which Solano and Sacramento counties will build across the Sacramento river at Rio Vista. The official approval of the bridge plans by the war department was presented to the city of Sacramento a few days ago by County Supervisor Drury Butler of that city. The estimated cost of the bridge will be \$150,000 and it will be of the bascule or lift type.—Solano Republican.

It is expected that the department of labor will shortly authorize the payment of 100 or more injury claims of Mare Island employees which have been held up for consideration. Requests regarding the time taken off by each employee as the result of injuries received have been compiled with and statements forwarded to Washington.—Vallejo Times.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Papers in the contest against the seating of Mayor-Elect Thomas and City Attorney-Elect Dow were filed. Oakland bankers are now devising ways and means to secure themselves against certain clauses in the Shuman bill, which was passed by the last legislature.

The cutter Williamette, the largest steamer which has ever passed through the estuary bridges, is discharging at the Adams wharf at the foot of Madison street.

If the board of regents of the State University decide to reconsider the resolution fixing upon San Francisco as the place for the Wilmerding Industrial school (Oakland) has the best chance of being selected as the site.

WAITING TO BE HIT AGAIN.

We did some "watchful waiting" in Mexico. Now our field of operations is somewhat extended, that's all.—Portland Press.



THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not be as a rule be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

ANOTHER VIEW.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

As a subscriber to your excellent paper for more than four years, I would like to ask your correspondent, Mr. Walsh, whether it would not be a better proposition to suggest—as he suggests in the case of Sweden and Norway—that there be established two republics—one for the north and one for the south of Ireland. And more especially should this be done (if there is anything at all to be done in the way of establishing republics in that area) when one remembers how anxious the north is to preserve its integrity from the aggressive, treacherous, mischievous machinations of Casement & Co., who worked so harmoniously in conjunction with a nation whose chief endeavor, as at present constituted, is to destroy much of what there is in the nature of individual liberty in the world. G. F. CROWTHER, 219 Sunnyside avenue, Oakland, March 23, 1917.

BATTLESHIP IN 21 MONTHS.

There is no exaggeration in the statement sometimes made that this war has given England's industries, all of them put together, a new speed—a new enthusiasm for organization and for investigation and for education—really almost a new life. If there ever was a case of a phoenix rising from its ashes, it is the case of this England, the mother of modern industry, very old and very tired, rising from the pyre of war again renewing its youth.

I have seen a battleship, a battleship of first-class size and of more than first-class engine-power, steaming to the Grand Fleet ready for action, on the twentieth day of the twenty-first month from the day on which the drawing for her was received by the shipyard! (Josephus Daniels please copy.)

I talked with one of the engineers who helped to build her. He had no notion that England, the world's workshop, had nothing to learn from other countries. That sort of complacency in England had received a body-blow. This engineer was thoroughly familiar with the writings of Taylor and of Emerson and of other important American students and practitioners of scientific management. When he found that I knew something about the methods used by a certain firm in New England, I had to promise him to go to that firm and, if possible, get their latest results and send them to him.

Such interest in scientific management, in organization, existed very sensibly in England two years ago. It begins to exist here now mightily. I know a Canadian who spent many years in the United States and there became greatly skilled in methods of organization for factories and offices. He now has a large office, a large scientific-management school, in London. He and his assistants conduct "surveys" and install "systems" and give courses of instruction for employers and for employees not only in London but in many other places all over England. He is very busy and very successful. Two years ago he would have been lucky to have one-tenth of his present clientele.—William Hard in the North Metropolitan.

In 1916 there were 386 tons of wolfram exported from Burma, which was an increase of 1145 tons over the amount exported in 1915.

THE JESTER

Cross Purposes.
Cook—What is your name?
Cook—Mrs. Jenkins, ma'am.
Mistress—Do you expect to be called Mrs. Jenkins?
Cook—Oh, no, ma'am; not if you have an alarm clock.—Boston Transcript.

Gathered the Materials.
"Grocery butter is so unsatisfactory, dear," said Mrs. Youngblade, "I decided today that we would make our own."
"Oh, did you?" said her husband.
"Yes; I bought a churn and ordered buttermilk to be left here regularly. Won't it be nice to have really fresh butter?" —Boston Transcript.

Hearing Is Believing.
Teacher—Rachel, use indigo in a sentence.
Rachel (after much thought)—The baby is indigo cart.—Nebraska Awgwan.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pantages
A Wonderful Spectacle!
Direct from the Royal Theatre, Copenhagen, Denmark.
MME. DORIS JOHANNSSEN
And Her Company of Danish Fantomatic Art-ists, in
"THE AWAKENING."
ELIZABETH CUTTY, late of the Musical Cutties.
MORTON BROS., paperologists.
"A TELEPHONE TANGLE."
BELLECLAIR BROS., physical.
THE WORLD'S GREATEST FILM SERIAL
"THE SECRET KINGDOM."
From Louis Joseph Vance's Wonderful Novel

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PAULINE FREDERICK
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THE NEW "T. & D."
11th St. at Broadway
MON. AND TUES.
Frances Nelson
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ONE OF MANY
and
Jack Pickford
in
THE DUMMY.
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KINEMA BDNY AT 15
NOW—CONTINUOUS 12 to 11
Richard Harding Davis' story of a siren who had the cup of wanton success dashed from her lips at the crucial hour
KITTY GORDON
Also Mrs. Castle in 7th chap. of Patria.
Barton Holmes. Mats. 1400 seats 10c. Evenings, 10c, 15c.—Loges 25c.—Kiddies 5c

TIME.

Watch the pendulum how it swings, Out and in, out and in. Changes ceaselessly it brings; What one loses, others win, others win. Time above it marks the years; Brooding sits, dreams and dreams. Hears the laughter, sees the tears, Knows fact as it seldom seems, seldom seems. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

AMUSEMENTS

OAKLAND Orpheum
12th St., near Clay. Tel. Oakland 711
A GREAT NEW BILL!
MATINEE EVERY DAY!
Low "Duckstader," "The Political Boss"; Estelle Wentworth, the American prima donna; George Kelly & Co. in "Finders Keepers"; Rita Marlo and Her Orchestra; Wilbert Embs and Helen Altoun; Edna, Edna & Tom; Fred and Adele Astaire; Archie Ruri; Distinctive Picture Features. PRICES—Matinees, 10c, 25c; Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

BISHOP PLAY HOUSE
TONIGHT—ALL THIS WEEK
The Rollicking French Musical Farce

"Alma Where Do You Live?"
With All the Bishop Favorites in the Cast.
"Pop," Matinee Wednesday—All Seats 25c.
Next Monday—"LITTLE WOMEN"

COLUMBIA HOUSE OF THEATRE NOVELTIES
WILL KING
"FOLLOW ME"
IN THE MUSICAL SUCCESS

AMUSEMENTS.

FRANKLIN THEATRE FRANKLIN ST. NEAR 14
TRIANGLE PLAYS TODAY
ENID BENNETT in
"The Little Brother"
A Triangle Kay Bee Feature.
"Villa of the Movies"
A Sennett Keystone Comedy
ADDED ATTRACTION
ILLIAN WALKER in
"Dimple's Baby"
A Vitagraph Comedy
Selig News and Other Features
Commencing Wednesday—Bessie Love

BROADWAY THEATER
Broadway at Twelfth
TODAY
OLGA PEFROVA in
"The Secret of Eve"
Admission, 10c. Children, 5c.

WE'RE HUNGRY
CRY MOTHERS
OF CHICAGO

Several Hundred Women Storm City Hall With Demand for Reduction in Price of Food

"We Are Tired of Politics, We Want Action," Members of Council Committee Are Told
CHICAGO, March 26.—Several hundred women, many of them carrying babies or leading children by the hand, stormed the city hall today with a demand for an immediate reduction in the price of food. The women, residents of the West Side tenement district, jammed their way through the halls to the room where a council sub-committee was discussing the proposed amendment to the city charter which would permit the city to operate municipal coal yards, meat and vegetable markets and to sell groceries.

"We're hungry and we want food, and we're tired of politics and we want action," cried the women. "What are you going to do for us? We are in want," demanded some of them. Explanation that the committee would favorably report the amendment and ask the council to take it up, passed by the legislature failed to satisfy them.

"Unless something is done, and that at once, we'll take matters into our own hands, regardless of whether what we do is legal or not," warned Mrs. Fannie Scheind, one of the leaders, as the women left the room.

AID HEBREW HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Pledges totaling \$400 were announced yesterday toward new building and equipment for the Hebrew Orphan Home and the board of trustees and supporters held their annual meeting yesterday under the presidency of Justice M. C. Sloss of the State supreme court.

CHINA REGRETS

PEKIN, March 26.—That China has begun to regret her hasty action in breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany was the belief expressed today by some Chinese officials. It was stated that China is really wishing for some excuse to retain the German minister, Dr. von Hintz.

MOTHER'S COOKIES

ON A HIKE
Mother's Home-made Cookies make the road less steep, add enjoyment to the rest, and stir the laggard on the trip home—for there will be more of them when you arrive.

Those who have never eaten Mother's Cookies have missed much in a day's outing. They are not alone a confection but of the greatest food value.

Mother's Cookies are made of only the best of everything—combined and baked to a dainty crisp flavor that appeals.

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12 for 10 Cents
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SHORTHAND

The Ilsen Shorthand Institute announces April classes for those desiring a thorough office training course. The Institute has been established for sixteen successful years. Its courses appeal to the best class of young women those who desire a dignified and earnest handling of business studies in a refined surroundings and with a sincere class of students in attendance.

The courses include stenography, touch typing, correspondence, bookkeeping, office training and the practical business matters that a business man cares to have his office assistant know. The tuition rates are moderate.

Y. W. C. A. Girls Are Urged To Prepare for Service



Executive Tells of Opportunity to Aid Country in War

That the Oakland Y. W. C. A. must be ready to take its place in the mobilization of the nation's resources in case of emergency and that the association is ready to do this, was the statement made today by Miss Esther Anderson, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of New York, who has been assisting the local association in holding its publicity week, before she left for the east. Miss Anderson, who was sent to Australia to reorganize the work of the Y. W. C. A. in that country, and spent eight years there, was in Australia at the time the war broke out and went through Europe on her return to the United States less than a year ago. Her knowledge of association work in the countries at war enabled her to give the local Y. W. C. A. a great deal of data on what might be expected in case of war. She said: "The Y. W. C. A. endeavors at all times to make the girls and young women trained and efficient workers and has been amply demonstrated during the present world conflict that a most important item in a woman's success is the rallying of the entire nation behind the army. In the countries now at war the women of the nation's industries and the women of the United States must be ready to do the same thing."

Vision Improved by New Double Vision Lenses

Newly patented double vision lenses called "Caltex One-piece Bifocals" are meeting with wonderful success, particularly with people who have found it impossible heretofore to wear double vision lenses. The "Caltex" are actually ground from one piece of clear and perfect optical glass, making them absolutely free from all color distortions and other defects found in the old style bifocals. There are no other bifocals being made in the world today like them. On account of the improved process of manufacture, perfect double vision lenses are the result and clearer vision obtained. There are imitations of this wonderful lens being offered so insist upon having the genuine "Caltex One-piece Bifocals." Made at the three establishments of the California Optical Co., 1221 Broadway, Oakland; 181 Post St., and 2508 Mission St., San Francisco. Adv.

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SHORTHAND INSTITUTE
529 Twelfth St. Elevator 1121 Washington St., Oakland

JANITORS TO BE EDUCATED
CUSTODIANS

School Department Arranges Course of Lectures for Men Who Wield Mop and Broom

Instruction to Follow Change in Title; Each to Be Taught in the Classes Arranged

A janitor conjugating a Greek verb, declaiming Virgil or tracing problems in integral calculus on the walls while he acts as sweepst-out, mop-stainer and janitor, may be no rarity at all in Oakland schools if the plans of the Board of Education started today are carried out. For the first time, it is now possible that janitors cannot janitor from now on unless they have "culture."

As an incentive to acquire erudition they have been promoted from simple janitors to "custodians" of the matter of title, and a course of lectures mapped out for them, which is designed to make them mop, sweep, dust and clean with a greater academic exactness than their present calling state, in which the remarks of Cicero remain a deep mystery and the square root of one a myth.

COURSE IS OUTLINED. At Chabot Hall on certain days in the week for the next two months is this educational hypodermic to be administered to the unsuspecting janitor, who secured his appointment with a broom in his hand and a mop in his pocket.

OTHER LECTURES LISTED. The other lectures are arranged as follows: Wednesday, March 28, 10:30 a. m.—(a) Nicholas Ricciardi, president of the Principals' Club, "Co-operation between the principal and the custodian"; (b) Miss Emma G. Kane, secretary Principals' Club, "The Custodian's Relation to the Principal"; (c) G. E. Furber, principal of the Haight School, Alameda, "The Custodian's Part in the Wider Work of the School."

Friday, March 30, 10:30 a. m.—Elliott Whitehead, chief of Oakland fire department, "Fire Prevention and Fire Control."

Tuesday, April 3, 10:30 a. m.—Dr. J. N. Foran, assistant professor of epidemiology, University of California, "Some Conditions in the School Environment Which May Affect the Child's Health and Physical Development."

Wednesday, April 4, 10:30 a. m.—Dr. Robert T. Legge, professor of hygiene, University of California, "The School as a Sanitary Factor in the Community."

Friday, April 6, 10:30 a. m.—W. E. Leander, lecturer in architectural mechanics, University of California, "The School as a Building and the Building as a School."

Friday, April 13, 4 p. m.—H. E. DeLaney, with Post System of Company, San Francisco, "The Operation of Oil Burners."

Friday, April 20, 4 p. m.—(a) C. R. Watts, specialist in steam heating, Berkeley, "The Use and Care of Steam Heating Apparatus"; (b) H. M. Pich of Pich & Company, Oakland, "The Oiling of Floors."

WOMEN LEAD MOB

AMITE CITY, La., March 26.—White women, members of prominent families, led by a white-haired grandmother, were in a mob which early today attempted to lynch Joe Rout, a negro, charged with the murder of Stinson Bennett, a planter. Officers and guards placed about the jail where Rout is confined prevented the mob from entering.

"Cowards! Cowards!" shrieked the women when they saw the mob, awed by the display of the officers' weapons, turned to leave.

PETERSEN MAY FORM COMPANY

Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen may become a soldier. He has been a mariner and a policeman and is to the government to offer his services to the government in the exigencies of the war.

"We cannot tell in these times what will have to be done," he said today. "It may be necessary to take prompt action in emergency. I am convinced that if necessary I would be able to gather together a company of infantrymen who would present a fine fighting ability and I am ready to do this."

Chief Petersen was "one time a master mariner, having sailed many windjammers through the Golden Gate. During his youth he attended a military school in Oakland and since he has been chief of police he has placed the department practically upon a military basis."

WAVES REVOLVER

Frontier tactics on the part of Nathan H. Jones, a carpenter living at 2 Leona Heights avenue, who was taken to the city jail last night for disturbing the peace, are being followed by a huge revolver and hurling threats following his eviction from a cafe.

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CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL JOB IS HERE

Fred M. Hunter, Nebraska Official, Met by Advisory Committee; to Tell of Methods

Lincoln Department Head Is First Choice as Successor to Barker in Oakland Dept.

Fred M. Hunter, superintendent of schools at Lincoln, Neb., the first choice of the Advisory Committee of the Oakland Board of Education, arrived in Oakland today for a conference with the advisory committee and the board members, on educational methods and ideas of which he is the exponent.

Hunter has been chosen by the committee as a tentative successor to Superintendent of Schools A. C. Barker, who announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election last January. If the board of education is impressed with Hunter's capacity, he will be selected; otherwise the choice will go to the person on the advisory committee's list.

The committee itself, which consists of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, President Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford University, President Joseph H. King of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Harrison S. Robinson, George Randolph and Rev. Albert W. Palmer of the Plymouth Congregational church, was asked by the Board of Education to select a list of possible superintendents from which to choose a suitable head for Oakland.

Hunter was the first on the list.

He was met at the Sixteenth street station by a delegation headed by Joseph H. King of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. King, in his honor was given at the Hotel Oakland at noon today, following which he was introduced to the various members of the advisory committee and the board of education. He will meet with them tonight for a formal discussion of his methods and ideas. Like all of the other selections of the committee, Hunter was unaware that he was a candidate for the Oakland position until informed by letter.

The main requirement of the new superintendent shall be that he shall be a competent educator and be able to supply a business administration. His salary is to be raised by action of the board, from the \$1000 a year paid to Superintendent Barker, to a larger sum. Barker, who has been with the school department for the past four years, will leave his office June 22.

Violent upheaval in school and improvement in the school environment which may affect the child's health and physical development.

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CLOSE SESSION

Christian Endeavor societies of Alameda county last night closed their thirty-third annual convention, which opened Saturday in the Brooklyn Presbyterian church, Twelfth avenue and East Fifteenth street. National, state and county Christian Endeavor officers were among the speakers during the two-day session.

COURT RECESSES

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Supreme Court after handling down decisions today, recessed until April 2.

'PICTURE BRIDE' NOT WEDDED AT ALL, SHE FINDS

TRIBUNE BUREAU
688 MARKET ST.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Not until ten years after Mrs. Arthur Del Margo had come to San Francisco from Italy, a picture bride, did she learn that she was not a bride at all and that the marriage was a sham. She was kept in a secret hiding place, did not legally become a citizen, and took a tragedy in the household to open the eyes of Mrs. Del Margo, who occupies a little flat at 1042-A Montgomery street. A quarrel with her husband, Arthur Del Margo, a crane maker, last Tuesday resulted in an attack by him with a razor in which the woman was badly slashed. Fearing for her life and believing that he would slay their four children, she fled in ages from two to nine years. She was taken to a hospital, the police found her in a room with a dead woman.

On Saturday she returned to her flat but still fearful that the lives of her children would be in danger, left them in the care of the authorities. Today the police found her in a room with a dead woman.

Detective Whisket learned from Mrs. Del Margo that she had a marriage license but money had never been performed. He then learned of her neighbors that she had been in the city prison with assault with a deadly weapon.

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YORK MUST PAY HIS WIFE ALL ALIMONY

Carl Henry York, manager of the Sequoyia Country Club, must pay up \$140 back without delay more attention to the orders of the court pending the settlement of his suit for divorce from Mrs. Elizabeth York, or go to jail, according to the decision of Superior Judge William H. Donahue, before whom York appeared today to explain why he had not paid his back alimony, and why he had failed to appear in court in answer to a summons last Friday.

On two previous occasions York has failed to appear in court when his case was called. His absence last Friday caused the issuance by Judge Donahue of a bench warrant for his arrest. Deputies failed to find York, but his case was called this morning satisfied the court, and he was warned that he would be sent to jail if he did not pay his back alimony and appear in court when summoned.

York, in his complaint for divorce, charges that his wife's conduct in dancing in a too-intimate manner with other men, and that she had placed him in a position in jeopardy; that she had called him "a bull-headed Dutchman," and the club authorities had complained about his wife's conduct at the club.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Civic Service Board meets, City Hall, evening. Art exhibit, Auditorium. Merchants' Exchange meets. J. P. Gill lectures, 615 Chabot road, evening. Alameda Central Improvement Club meets, Mutual Hall, evening. Eastern Star theater party, Orpheum, evening. Holy Week opens. Prof. Elwood Mend speaks on Land Settlement, Auditorium, evening. J. Silt Wilson lectures, Y. M. C. A., Berkeley, 7:30 p. m. Conversations Club meets, 6165 Chabot road, evening. Pacific Service Employees' Association meets, Hotel Oakland, 8:15 p. m. Prof. W. T. Clark speaks on general farming, Y. M. C. A., evening.

CADETS IN CAMP

Thirty cadets of the Technical High school established their annual mobilization camp today at Danville where they will have a week's drilling and instruction. They will be under every branch of military service from drill to camp sanitation and mobilization problems, and will be under the supervision of the cadet officers are: Major Donald S. McKittick, Adjutant Earl Cook, Quartermaster, Captain Donald S. McKittick, and Captain Donald S. McKittick.

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WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT

Fitchburg Social and Improvement Club meets, 727 East Fourteenth street. Prof. George Herbert Palmer lectures, First Congregational Church, Berkeley. California vs. St. Louis boxing contest, Harmon Gymnasium, U. C. S. Brahms' Quartet gives concert, Hotel Oakland. Orpheum—Lew Dockstader and Estelle Wentworth. Cadenough—Julian Ellithge in Cousin Lucy. Pantages—Doris Johannessen and vaudeville. Pantages—Alma, Where Do You Live? Columbia—Follow Me. T. & D. Frances Nelson in One of Many. Kinema—Kitty Gordon in Vera the Medium. Franklin—Enid Bennett in The Little Brother. Piedmont Baths—Ocean water swimming.

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CALIFORNIA LEADS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 26.—H. E. Hagerb of California leads the members of his class in the Naval Academy next Thursday from the Naval Academy, two months in advance of the scheduled time, because of the immediate necessity of officers for the ships of the navy. The announcement was made at the academy today. Other star members of his class.

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